

# NEAR Spacecraft Model Instructions

## A: ANTENNA

- Cut out Antenna.
- Bring **A-1** and **A-2** together. Glue or tape flap to back of Antenna.

## B: RING TO HOLD ANTENNA

- Cut out Ring.
- Glue or tape flap **B-1** behind **B-2** to form a ring. This will hold the Antenna onto the Solar Panel center.
- Tape or glue one set of 4 (folded out) tabs of ring to bottom of Antenna, centering ring on the bottom side of Antenna. The other set will go into the Solar Panel center.

## C: SOLAR PANELS

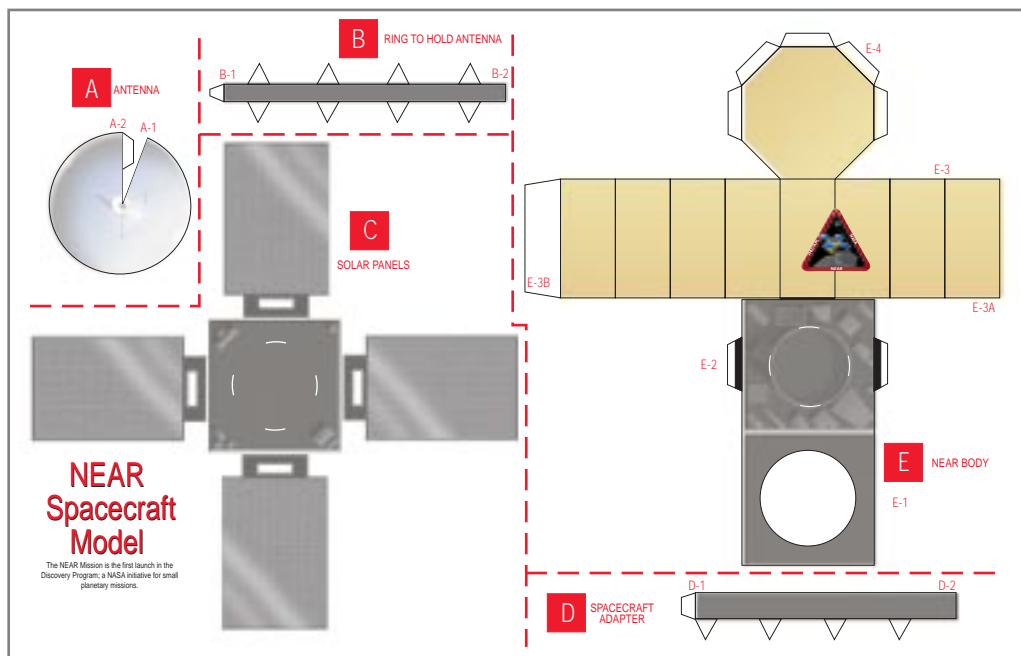
- Cut out Solar Panel section including the 4 rectangles at base of panels.
- Cut the 4 white slits in the center of the Solar Panel section.
- Insert Antenna/ring tabs into the white line slits in the center square of the Solar Panel section. Fold over, then glue or tape.

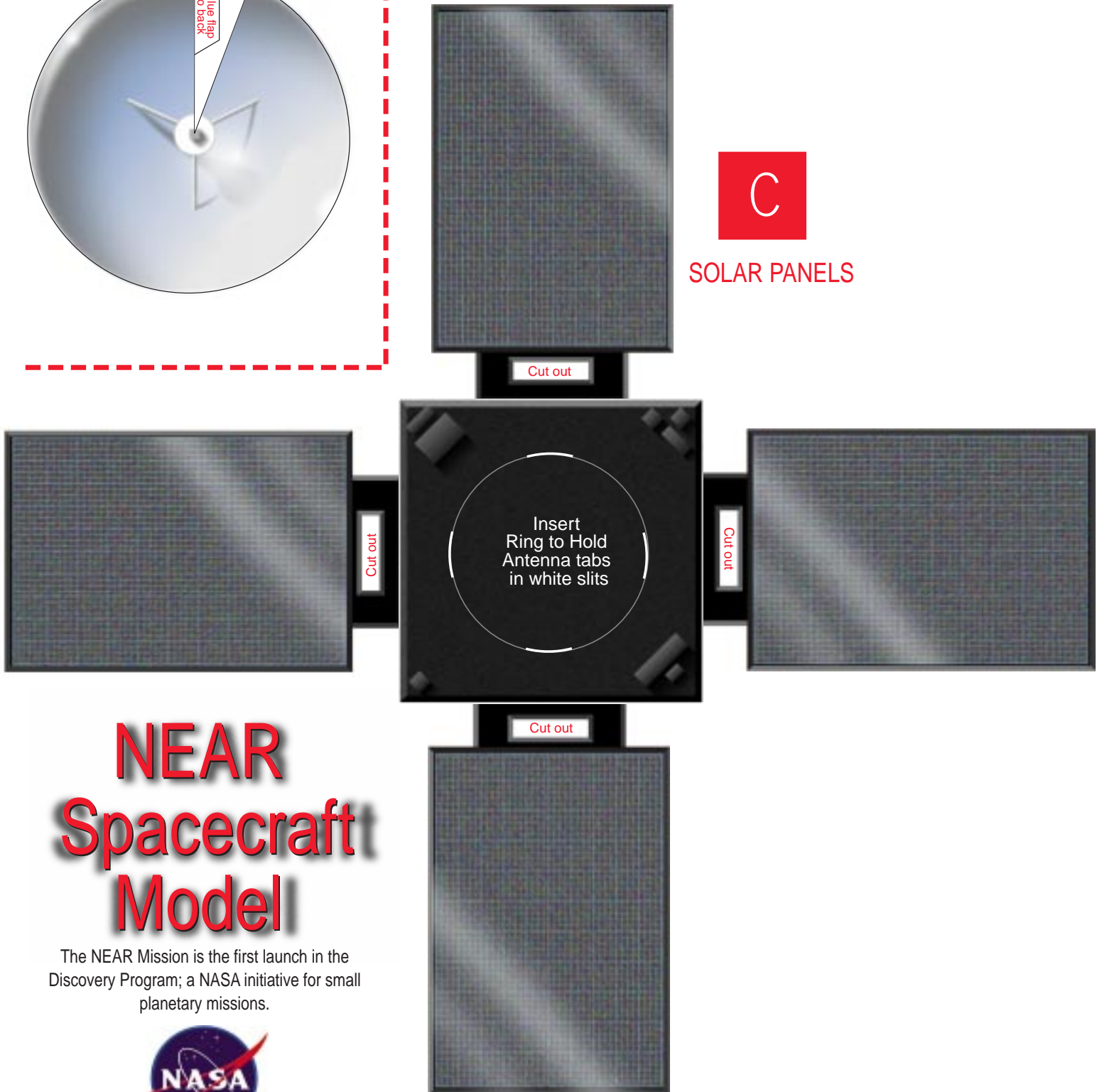
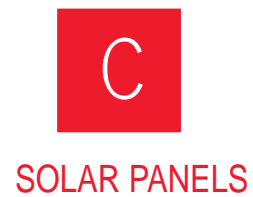
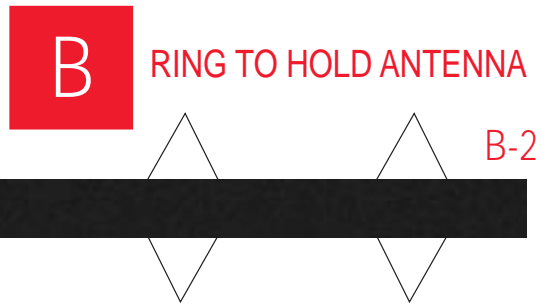
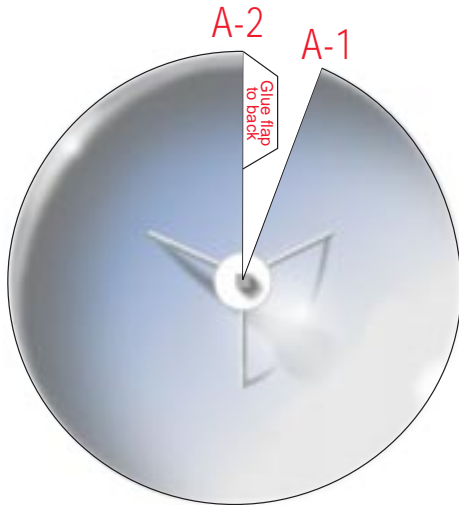
## D: SPACECRAFT ADAPTER

- Cut out Spacecraft Adapter.
- Glue or tape flap **D-1** behind **D-2** to form a circle.

## E: NEAR BODY

- Cut out entire NEAR Body, center circle of **E-1**, and 4 white slits in the center of **E-2**.
- Score all interior black lines so they fold easily.
- Where **E-2** and **E-3** join, cut a slit on each side of the center panel (approx. 11/16").
- Fold **E-1** under **E-2** and glue or tape.
- Fold every panel of **E-3** and bring together **E-3A** to **E-3B** flap. Glue or tape this, to form an octagon.
- Fold over **E-4** and insert flaps into **E-3**.
- Insert Spacecraft Adapter **D** flaps, into **E-2**.
- Fold over the **E-1/E-2** + Spacecraft Adapter, and glue or tape flaps to inside of **E-3**. This will form the base of the NEAR Model.
- Glue or tape the Solar Panel section to the top of **E-4**.





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The NEAR Mission is the first launch in the Discovery Program; a NASA initiative for small planetary missions.



